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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Dear Sir:

Applicant's representatives Paul Davis, Registration No. 29,294 and Christopher DeVry, Registration No. 61,425, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Thomas Sweet regarding U.S. Patent Application 10/813,980 on October 28, 2008 beginning at approximately 1:30 PM Eastern Daylight-savings Time.

Claims 1-39 were discussed with respect to the rejections under 102(b) and 103 made by the Examiner. Applicant's representatives explained the distinctions between the instantly claimed method and the cited prior art, US Patent 6,350,276.

Although no agreement was reached regarding claim language, Applicants thank Examiner Sweet for his time and thoughtful comments.

Applicants request that this paper be made of record in the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4634 123913-183031 (Attorney Docket No. KNW-0018.US).

Respectfully submitted,

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